

Cattle Marketing Report

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Cattle Marketings

- During 1999, the number of cattle and calves marketed through Saskatchewan auction markets and to Saskatchewan packing plants and abattoirs totaled 1.4 million head, up 11.3% from the 1998 marketings of 1.26 million head. The 1999 marketings were 10.3% above the five-year average (1994-1998) marketings and 12.5% above the ten-year average (1989-1998) marketings.

Slaughter Cattle Marketings

- During 1999, 299 950 head of cattle and calves were marketed for slaughter, down 9.7% from 1998. The slaughter cattle marketings during 1999 were 16.2% below the five-year average (1994-1998) marketings and 14.2% below the ten-year average (1989-1998) marketings.
- The number of cattle shipped to Saskatchewan plants during 1999 totaled 160 100 head, down 2.8% from the same period in 1998. The 1999 cattle shipments to Saskatchewan plants were up 1.6% from the five-year average (1994-1998) and down 16.3% from the ten-year average (1989-1998) marketings.
- Slaughter cattle shipments out of province during 1999 totaled 139 850 head, down 16.5% from the same period in 1998. The 1999 slaughter cattle exports were down 31% from the five-year average (1994-1998) marketings and down 17.2% from the ten-year average (1989-1998) marketings.

Feeder Cattle Marketings

- During 1999, 1 102 940 head of feeder cattle and calves were marketed, up 18.8% from 1998. The feeder cattle marketings during 1999 were 20.7% above the five-year average (1994-1998) marketings and 29.5% above the ten-year average (1989-1998) marketings.
- Feeder cattle shipments out of province during 1999 totaled 732 590 head, up 20.7% from the same period in 1998. The 1999 feeder cattle exports were 33.7% above the five-year average (1994-1998) marketings and 46.1% above the ten-year average (1989-1998) marketings.

Cattle Prices

- The 1999 average Saskatchewan price for A1,2 steers was \$88.84 per cwt., up 6.6% from the 1998 price of \$83.31 per cwt. The 1999 average price for A1,2 steers was up 9.7% from the five-year average (1994-1998) price of \$81.02 per cwt. and up 9.3% from the ten-year average (1989-1998) price of \$81.32 per cwt.
- The 1999 average price for 600-700 lb. feeder steers at Saskatchewan auction markets was \$121.89 per cwt., up 8.5% from the 1998 price of \$112.33 per cwt. The 1999 average price for 600-700 lb. feeder steers was up 16.9% from the five-year average (1994-1998) of \$104.26 per cwt. and up 15.2% from the ten-year average (1989-1998) of \$105.82 per cwt.

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Table 1. Saskatchewan Cattle Marketings, 1998 and 1999

	1999	1998	1999/1998 %
Slaughter Cattle			
steers	117 750	119 350	99
heifers	55 990	60 510	93
cows	105 780	128 060	83
bulls	19 960	23 400	85
calves	470	950	49
total	299 950	332 270	90
Feeder Cattle			
steers	621 400	513 220	121
over 800 lbs.	163 260	124 060	132
600 - 800 lbs.	237 240	184 630	128
under 600 lbs.	220 900	204 530	108
heifers	450 200	389 000	116
over 700 lbs.	150 210	125 280	120
500 - 700 lbs.	209 070	177 680	118
under 500 lbs.	90 920	86 040	106
cows	24 770	21 510	115
bulls	6 570	4 400	149
total	1 102 940	928 130	119
Total Cattle and Calves	1 402 890	1 260 400	111

Table 2 Origin of Cattle Marketed in Saskatchewan, 1998 and 1999

Crop District	1999						1998
	steers	heifers	cows	bulls	calves	total	total
1a	22 920	18 050	7 220	1 210	1 790	51 190	46 620
1b	33 700	26 160	8 490	1 720	2 630	72 700	62 080
2a	10 090	8 570	3 960	760	4 620	28 000	24 190
2b	34 200	18 080	7 900	1 290	9 290	70 760	69 890
3as	9 830	9 980	9 350	1 680	42 200	73 040	70 140
3an	6 240	7 320	4 380	710	18 610	37 260	33 240
3bs	14 090	12 280	6 380	950	16 870	50 570	46 520
3bn	22 740	19 550	7 500	1 210	16 850	67 850	61 730
4a	37 180	25 480	10 070	1 380	7 460	81 570	68 340
4b	12 420	10 100	3 690	400	3 820	30 430	28 300
5a	40 060	33 220	9 530	2 620	1 090	86 520	74 610
5b	31 350	24 650	8 840	2 040	1 230	68 110	60 960
6a	68 700	26 990	6 120	1 470	7 890	111 170	96 700
6b	42 430	32 370	10 680	2 480	7 260	95 220	92 320
7a	7 220	5 210	3 190	470	8 100	24 190	23 110
7b	16 570	13 480	6 520	990	19 910	57 470	54 190
8a	20 310	12 130	4 360	850	850	38 500	34 170
8b	18 990	10 830	3 160	690	1 060	34 730	29 190
9a	59 900	47 940	17 550	2 050	6 180	133 620	119 290
9b	41 910	30 600	19 780	2 450	43 870	138 610	120 510
Saskatchewan	550 850	392 990	158 670	27 420	221 580	1 351 510	1 216 100
Other Provinces	16 340	13 890	13 340	960	6 850	51 380	44 300
Total	567 190	406 880	172 010	28 380	228 430	1 402 890	1 260 400

Table 3 Destination of Saskatchewan Cattle Marketed, 1998 and 1999

Destination	number of slaughter cattle		number of feeder cattle	
	1999	1998	1999	1998
Saskatchewan	160 100	164 710	370 350	321 170
Exports	139 850	167 560	732 590	606 960
Alberta	67 020	58 710	575 660	471 960
Manitoba	9 020	9 040	39 600	31 310
Ontario	3 150	8 090	94 270	64 100
Other Provinces		120	940	2 000
U.S.A.	60 660	91 600	22 120	37 590
Total	299 950	332 270	1 102 940	928 130

Table 4 Destination of Saskatchewan Slaughter Cattle Marketings, 1998 & 1999

Destination	total slaughter		bulls		cows	
	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998
Saskatchewan	160 100	164 710	4 330	5 060	77 450	84 430
Exports	139 850	167 560	15 630	18 340	28 330	43 630
Alberta	67 020	58 710	2 810	1 960	14 890	15 690
Manitoba	9 020	9 040	1 180	950	4 610	3 750
Ontario	3 150	8 090			10	220
Other Provinces		120				
U.S.A.	60 660	91 600	11 640	15 430	8 820	23 970
Total	299 950	332 270	19 960	23 400	105 780	128 060

Destination	steers		heifers		calves	
	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998
Saskatchewan	53 860	49 700	24 280	24 850	180	670
Exports	63 890	69 650	31 710	35 660	290	280
Alberta	29 850	24 860	19 190	15 960	280	240
Manitoba	1 500	1 750	1 730	2 590		
Ontario	2 040	6 180	1 100	1 690		
Other Provinces		40		80		
U.S.A.	30 500	36 820	9 690	15 340	10	40
Total	117 750	119 350	55 990	60 510	470	950

Table 5 Destination of Saskatchewan Feeder Cattle Marketings, 1998 and 1999

Destination	total feeders		bulls		cows	
	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998
Saskatchewan	370 350	321 170	3 730	2 160	17 290	15 030
Exports	732 590	606 960	2 840	2 240	7 480	6 480
Alberta	575 660	471 960	1 980	1 790	4 070	3 470
Manitoba	39 600	31 310	660	440	3 100	2 980
Ontario	94 270	64 100	150		210	10
Other Provinces	940	2 000		10		
U.S.A.	22 120	37 590	50		100	20
Total	1 102 940	928 130	6 570	4 400	24 770	21 510

Destination	total steers		over 800 lbs		600-800 lbs.		under 600 lbs.	
	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998
Saskatchewan	191 670	174 160	20 620	17 190	73 280	57 870	97 770	99 100
Exports	429 730	339 060	142 640	106 870	163 960	126 760	123 130	105 430
Alberta	330 080	248 120	122 430	79 570	124 770	101 670	82 880	66 880
Manitoba	19 450	16 250	1 540	1 670	8 520	5 730	9 390	8 850
Ontario	64 650	46 730	11 490	10 880	23 370	12 730	29 790	23 120
Other Provinces	600	1 590	130	280	470	830		480
U.S.A.	14 950	26 370	7 050	14 470	6 830	5 800	1 070	6 100
Total	621 400	513 220	163 260	124 060	237 240	184 630	220 900	204 530

Destination	total heifers		over 700 lbs		500-700 lbs.		under 500 lbs.	
	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998
Saskatchewan	157 660	129 820	31 660	24 400	82 440	64 080	43 560	41 340
Exports	292 540	259 180	118 550	100 880	126 630	113 600	47 360	44 700
Alberta	239 530	218 580	101 890	91 620	102 030	92 770	35 610	34 190
Manitoba	16 390	11 640	3 530	2 610	7 840	5 580	5 020	3 450
Ontario	29 260	17 360	8 330	3 960	14 400	7 900	6 530	5 500
Other Provinces	340	400		170	320	230	20	
U.S.A.	7 020	11 200	4 800	2 520	2 040	7 120	180	1 560
Total	450 200	389 000	150 210	125 280	209 070	177 680	90 920	86 040

Table 8a Saskatchewan Feeder Steer Marketings, Monthly, 1998 and 1999

	total steers		over 800 lbs.		600-800 lbs.		under 600 lbs.	
	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998
January	37 930	36 560	13 190	14 090	18 330	15 960	6 410	6 510
February	61 300	49 040	23 580	15 470	28 720	24 860	9 000	8 710
March	58 290	41 660	23 740	14 940	26 510	19 390	8 040	7 330
April	46 710	38 900	19 220	13 300	20 600	17 470	6 890	8 130
May	17 860	17 620	11 240	7 510	4 340	6 980	2 280	3 130
June	12 030	10 850	7 410	5 140	3 260	3 880	1 360	1 830
July	8 010	4 520	5 440	2 600	1 770	1 200	800	720
August	25 210	19 090	16 370	12 010	4 980	4 590	3 860	2 490
September	64 810	52 790	21 370	22 240	16 790	11 990	26 650	18 560
October	166 290	130 210	11 070	8 650	61 650	40 950	93 570	80 610
November	97 550	85 920	5 780	4 330	39 050	26 130	52 720	55 460
December	25 410	26 060	4 850	3 780	11 240	11 230	9 320	11 050
Year	621 400	513 220	163 260	124 060	237 240	184 630	220 900	204 530

Table 8b Saskatchewan Feeder Steer Exports, Monthly, 1998 and 1999

	total steers		over 800 lbs.		600-800 lbs.		under 600 lbs.	
	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998
January	28 350	29 240	12 010	13 150	13 760	12 460	2 580	3 630
February	45 270	35 860	20 250	13 970	21 410	17 430	3 610	4 460
March	41 720	30 100	20 330	12 950	18 570	13 560	2 820	3 590
April	32 450	26 950	16 200	11 660	13 510	11 720	2 740	3 570
May	14 170	13 200	10 580	7 150	2 740	4 560	850	1 490
June	9 000	7 460	6 720	4 260	1 970	2 630	310	570
July	5 650	3 190	4 660	2 250	940	720	50	220
August	19 260	13 660	14 550	9 780	2 810	3 150	1 900	730
September	50 500	33 950	19 180	17 850	13 470	7 380	17 850	8 720
October	111 760	82 410	9 290	6 940	42 160	30 120	60 310	45 350
November	56 540	47 370	4 830	3 530	25 070	15 370	26 640	28 470
December	15 060	15 670	4 040	3 380	7 550	7 660	3 470	4 630
Year	429 730	339 060	142 640	106 870	163 960	126 760	123 130	105 430

Table 7a Saskatchewan Feeder Cattle Marketings, Monthly, 1998 and 1999

	total feeders		cows		bulls	
	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998
January	64 060	63 470	1 040	1 860	310	160
February	103 010	85 960	1 250	1 470	320	210
March	113 870	79 940	1 430	1 100	390	100
April	95 050	84 630	2 060	1 620	600	510
May	33 080	34 200	1 180	1 120	250	320
June	22 970	25 320	1 310	1 190	360	380
July	12 640	9 980	420	290	270	320
August	39 420	30 360	590	320	500	340
September	113 970	88 120	1 600	520	730	500
October	280 780	218 750	3 560	2 730	1 110	600
November	172 730	154 850	6 580	5 480	1 370	650
December	51 360	52 550	3 750	3 810	360	310
Year	1 102 940	928 130	24 770	21 510	6 570	4 400

Table 7b Saskatchewan Feeder Cattle Exports, Monthly, 1998 and 1999

	total feeders		cows		bulls	
	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998
January	46 930	48 650	340	720	170	100
February	75 490	62 440	290	320	210	130
March	77 330	57 080	400	230	170	50
April	59 260	55 520	520	420	400	280
May	22 580	23 290	330	470	80	180
June	14 890	16 400	340	400	120	200
July	8 220	6 590	180	140	150	190
August	30 270	21 300	310	130	220	190
September	90 040	59 090	500	230	180	160
October	185 040	139 760	1 000	940	410	220
November	95 150	86 800	2 140	1 450	570	330
December	27 390	30 040	1 130	1 030	160	210
Year	732 590	606 960	7 480	6 480	2 840	2 240

Table 8a Saskatchewan Feeder Steer Marketings, Monthly, 1998 and 1999

	total steers		over 800 lbs.		600-800 lbs.		under 600 lbs.	
	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998
January	37 930	36 560	13 190	14 090	18 330	15 960	6 410	6 510
February	61 300	49 040	23 580	15 470	28 720	24 860	9 000	8 710
March	58 290	41 660	23 740	14 940	26 510	19 390	8 040	7 330
April	46 710	38 900	19 220	13 300	20 600	17 470	6 890	8 130
May	17 860	17 620	11 240	7 510	4 340	6 980	2 280	3 130
June	12 030	10 830	7 410	5 140	3 260	3 880	1 360	1 830
July	8 010	4 520	5 440	2 600	1 770	1 200	800	720
August	25 210	19 090	16 370	12 010	4 980	4 590	3 860	2 490
September	64 810	52 790	21 370	22 240	16 790	11 990	26 650	18 560
October	166 290	130 210	11 070	8 650	61 650	40 950	93 570	80 610
November	97 550	85 920	5 780	4 330	39 050	26 130	52 720	55 460
December	25 410	26 060	4 850	3 780	11 240	11 230	9 320	11 050
Year	621 400	513 220	163 260	124 060	237 240	184 630	220 900	204 530

Table 8b Saskatchewan Feeder Steer Exports, Monthly, 1998 and 1999

	total steers		over 800 lbs.		600-800 lbs.		under 600 lbs.	
	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998
January	28 350	29 240	12 010	13 150	13 760	12 460	2 580	3 630
February	45 270	35 860	20 250	13 970	21 410	17 430	3 610	4 460
March	41 720	30 100	20 330	12 950	18 570	13 560	2 820	3 590
April	32 450	26 950	16 200	11 660	13 510	11 720	2 740	3 570
May	14 170	13 200	10 580	7 150	2 740	4 560	850	1 490
June	9 000	7 460	6 720	4 260	1 970	2 630	310	570
July	5 650	3 190	4 660	2 250	940	720	50	220
August	19 260	13 660	14 550	9 780	2 810	3 150	1 900	730
September	50 500	33 950	19 180	17 850	13 470	7 380	17 850	8 720
October	111 760	82 410	9 290	6 940	42 160	30 120	60 310	45 350
November	56 540	47 370	4 830	3 530	25 070	15 370	26 640	28 470
December	15 060	15 670	4 040	3 380	7 550	7 660	3 470	4 630
Year	429 730	339 060	142 640	106 870	163 960	126 760	123 130	105 430

Table 9a Saskatchewan Feeder Heifer Marketings, Monthly, 1998 and 1999

	total heifers		over 700 lbs.		500-700 lbs.		under 500 lbs.	
	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998
January	24 780	24 890	9 910	10 960	12 160	11 190	2 710	2 740
February	40 140	35 240	16 990	12 360	19 920	19 210	3 230	3 670
March	53 760	37 080	23 320	14 640	26 400	19 530	4 040	2 910
April	45 680	43 600	21 720	19 340	20 820	20 360	3 140	3 900
May	13 790	15 140	8 390	8 060	4 630	5 940	770	1 140
June	9 270	12 900	5 710	7 950	3 010	4 200	550	750
July	3 940	4 850	2 250	3 600	1 340	1 000	350	250
August	13 120	10 610	8 880	6 510	2 720	3 030	1 520	1 070
September	46 830	34 310	21 500	17 350	13 870	9 980	11 460	6 980
October	109 820	85 210	14 930	10 500	55 990	40 780	38 900	33 930
November	67 230	62 800	10 460	7 470	36 780	31 010	19 990	24 320
December	21 840	22 370	6 150	6 540	11 430	11 450	4 260	4 380
Year	450 200	389 000	150 210	125 280	209 070	177 680	90 920	86 040

Table 9b Saskatchewan Feeder Heifer Exports, Monthly, 1998 and 1999

	total heifers		over 700 lbs.		500-700 lbs.		under 500 lbs.	
	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998
January	18 070	18 590	8 210	8 910	9 200	8 390	660	1 290
February	29 720	26 130	13 460	10 180	14 780	14 040	1 480	1 910
March	35 040	26 700	16 480	11 910	17 120	13 450	1 440	1 340
April	25 890	27 870	13 810	14 250	10 800	11 960	1 280	1 660
May	8 000	9 440	5 670	5 980	2 110	3 200	220	260
June	5 430	8 340	4 220	6 290	1 130	1 880	80	170
July	2 240	3 070	1 690	2 580	520	430	30	60
August	10 480	7 320	8 350	5 260	1 610	1 770	520	290
September	38 860	24 750	20 340	15 330	10 710	6 210	7 810	3 210
October	71 870	56 190	12 880	9 040	35 530	27 830	23 460	19 320
November	35 900	37 650	8 540	5 660	18 230	18 340	9 130	13 650
December	11 040	13 130	4 900	5 490	4 890	6 100	1 250	1 540
Year	292 540	259 180	118 550	100 880	126 630	113 600	47 360	44 700

Table 10 Saskatchewan Cattle Marketings, 1976 to 1999

	slaughter		feeders	
	total	exports	total	exports
1999	299 950	139 850	1 102 940	732 590
1998	332 270	167 560	928 130	606 960
1997	376 880	199 170	1 011 520	646 130
1996	402 190	229 040	896 820	553 730
1995	353 820	206 220	855 640	483 760
1994	325 390	211 860	875 840	448 410
1993	337 090	212 510	928 840	558 480
1992	355 430	176 380	813 610	494 520
1991	301 250	86 550	725 330	403 290
1990	330 710	93 230	764 450	436 810
1989	381 680	106 610	718 520	383 380
1988	407 890	138 990	720 560	370 750
1987	352 920	90 030	730 710	326 010
1986	360 239	123 826	634 930	316 000
1985	338 965	115 102	658 430	423 560
1984	385 667	145 348	701 290	466 040
1983	367 049	134 389	665 270	420 080
1982	400 028	161 783	716 350	502 640
1981	301 788	95 785	706 160	486 280
1980			882 770	643 910
1979			801 930	536 810
1978			938 920	662 110
1977			943 110	658 920
1976			752 910	548 110

Table 11a Monthly Average Price for A1,2 Steers, 1999

	\$/cwt			
	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Manitoba	Ontario
January	87.88	90.08	82.71	89.49
February	86.25	88.36	83.56	90.96
March	90.61	90.85	86.25	92.53
April	88.06	88.58	87.00	93.83
May	86.48	88.03	85.63	91.78
June	85.71	86.37	86.83	92.29
July	83.78	84.94	83.22	89.40
August	86.74	87.42	84.84	90.38
September	88.17	87.26	84.05	89.92
October	88.81	89.93	86.75	91.94
November	95.36	95.09	92.42	96.91
December	98.25	99.11	98.13	102.21

Source: Canfax, Canadian Cattlemen's Association

Table 11b Yearly Average Price for A1,2 Steers, 1977 to 1999

	\$/cwt			
	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Manitoba	Ontario
1999	88.84	89.67	86.78	92.64
1998	83.31	83.82	82.63	88.26
1997	83.48	84.00	82.70	88.05
1996	78.13	78.98	78.71	82.89
1995	78.72	80.40	82.00	88.12
1994	81.44	88.49	85.83	92.58
1993	87.45	88.27	90.34	97.23
1992	78.71	81.05	81.35	87.38
1991	78.32	78.71	77.66	84.56
1990	83.27	81.15	82.33	88.89
1989	80.33	79.53	80.28	88.82
1988	78.46	77.12	80.76	87.35
1987	81.35	80.82	82.80	88.89
1986	74.10	72.47	76.62	82.66
1985	74.32	72.79	76.34	81.63
1984	76.32	74.96	77.67	85.30
1983	70.50	71.43	72.50	78.98
1982	73.27	71.59	75.17	80.54
1981	74.83	72.99	76.37	80.00
1980	74.28	74.54	76.06	80.74
1979	75.50	75.42	76.11	80.23
1978	56.54	56.42	58.01	62.07
1977	39.83	38.18	39.89	44.50

Source: Canfax, Canadian Cattlemen's Association, 1996 to 1999

Table 12a Monthly Average Price for 600-700 lb. Feeder Steers, 1999

	\$ /cwt			
	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Manitoba	Ontario
January	114.50	112.28	111.29	108.85
February	118.57	114.23	116.89	114.75
March	121.59	116.64	115.06	114.49
April	117.41	116.20	116.64	116.97
May	115.93	116.54	115.00	113.84
June	119.18	120.03	118.55	112.92
July	119.21	119.63	114.29	113.55
August	121.54	121.84	121.98	117.32
September	127.73	127.26	125.52	118.78
October	127.55	126.10	122.79	123.58
November	127.20	125.75	123.18	125.41
December	132.28	128.44	125.19	125.86

Source: Canfax, Canadian Cattlemen's Association

Table 12b Yearly Average Price for 600-700 lb. Feeder Steers, 1977 to 1999

	\$ /cwt			
	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Manitoba	Ontario
1999	121.89	120.41	118.87	117.19
1998	112.33	112.32	110.26	106.90
1997	106.39	105.27	102.90	96.14
1996	79.36	77.07	78.06	75.63
1995	102.44	94.17	100.22	97.36
1994	120.80	114.10	116.29	112.15
1993	120.94	121.18	116.83	113.10
1992	102.77	102.25	101.24	95.39
1991	107.13	103.11	103.08	96.01
1990	103.52	97.69	100.88	95.11
1989	102.48	97.18	97.47	93.74
1988	108.31	104.52	101.88	99.27
1987	109.51	105.94	99.30	104.80
1986	91.15	87.97	84.29	89.85
1985	83.20	81.33	79.87	84.91
1984	81.75	80.40	79.17	84.27
1983	79.24	78.44	76.65	82.08
1982	74.78	73.97	72.68	77.24
1981	77.32	76.41	74.50	74.64
1980	83.75	82.89	81.61	83.18
1979	99.05	100.29	93.02	95.36
1978	63.31	65.27	60.72	66.86
1977	38.09	38.92	38.16	43.31

Source: Canfax, Canadian Cattlemen's Association, 1996 to 1999

Table 13 Saskatchewan Cattle Prices, 1998 and 1999

	\$/cwt	
	1999	1998
SLAUGHTER CATTLE		
Slaughter Steers		
A1,2 Steers	88.84	83.31
Slaughter Heifers		
A1,2 Heifers	88.60	83.31
Slaughter Cows		
D1,2 Cows	55.59	51.38
D3 Cows	48.77	45.29
Slaughter Bulls	65.05	62.61
FEEDER CATTLE		
Feeder Steers		
>900 lbs.	97.37	92.98
800-900 lbs.	105.79	100.16
700-800 lbs.	113.02	105.41
600-700 lbs.	121.89	112.33
Feeder Heifers		
>800 lbs.	98.72	93.40
700-800 lbs.	107.45	100.47
600-700 lbs.	114.35	105.79
500-600 lbs.	122.11	110.74
Feeder Cows	56.77	52.37
FEEDER CALVES		
Feeder Steer Calves		
500-600 lbs.	131.36	118.67
400-500 lbs.	140.57	124.21
300-400 lbs.	147.53	126.30
Feeder Heifer Calves		
400-500 lbs.	127.61	115.77
300-400 lbs.	134.49	118.35

Source: Canfax, Canadian Cattlemen's Association

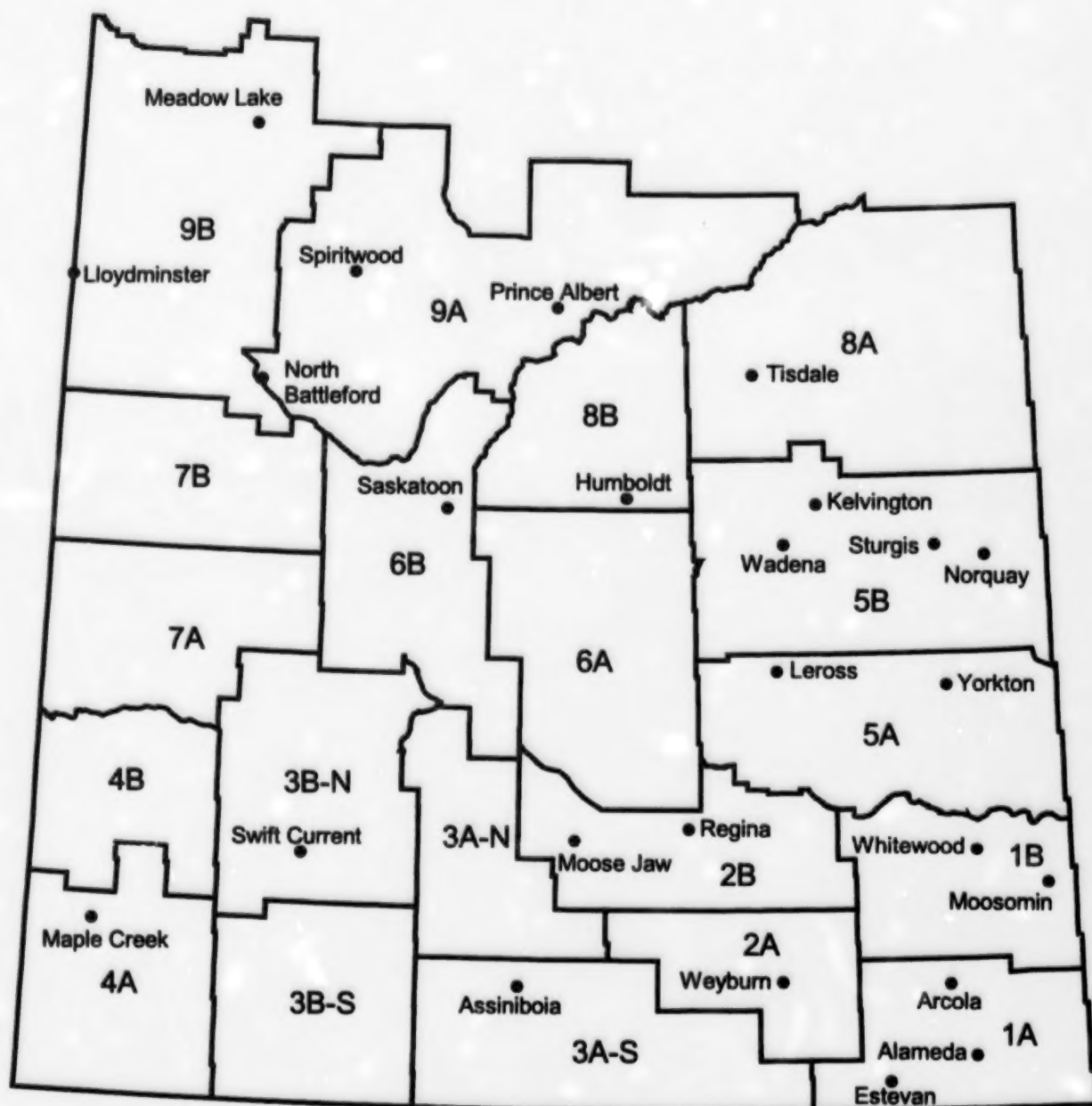
Table 14 Cattle and Calves on Farms, 1994 to 2000

July 1	thousand head					
	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
Canada						
total cattle	14 397	14 665	14 875	15 051	14 730	13 924
Saskatchewan						
total cattle	2 719	2 747	2 834	2 907	2 838	2 607
bulls	56	56	58	62	57	58
cows	1 153	1 172	1 183	1 173	1 146	1 076
beef	1 121	1 139	1 149	1 135	1 105	1 035
milk	32	33	34	38	41	41
heifers	264	289	320	367	386	340
beef	250	275	305	352	370	325
replacement	185	190	195	240	260	245
slaughter	65	85	110	112	110	80
dairy	14	14	15	15	16	15
steers	131	134	170	185	200	173
calves	1 115	1 096	1 103	1 120	1 050	960

January 1	thousand head					
	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
Canada						
total cattle	12 655	12 870	13 209	13 409	13 402	12 709
Saskatchewan						
total cattle	2 250	2 334	2 425	2 500	2 545	2 349
bulls	51	49	50	52	52	50
cows	1 096	1 113	1 129	1 117	1 145	1 093
beef	1 064	1 079	1 094	1 081	1 105	1 052
milk	32	34	35	36	40	41
heifers	180	180	248	271	308	261
beef	165	165	232	255	292	246
replacement	135	135	157	170	217	190
slaughter	30	30	75	85	75	56
dairy	15	15	16	16	16	15
steers	40	57	70	100	78	89
calves	883	935	928	960	962	856

Source: Statistics Canada

Saskatchewan Livestock Inspection Points at Weekly Auctions



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